

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO CALCUTTA AND MADRAS FROM  
BOMBAY DEC 31, 1975 REPEATED FOR YOU

QUOTE  
BOMBAY 3243

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINT IN  
SUBJECT: AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

REF: BOMBAY 3237

1. JANATA FRONT CONTINUES LEAD CONGRESS IN AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, TAKING THIRTY-NINE OF THE FIFTY-NINE SEATS DECLARED THUS FAR WITH CONGRESS TAKING REMAINING TWENTY. SOLID BACKING FROM MUSLIM AND LABOR AREAS GAVE CONGRESS FIFTEEN OF THE THIRTY-TWO SEATS ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 30.

2. ACCORDING TO THE FREE PRESS JOURNAL, MP N.B.GORAY ANNOUNCED THAT CONGRESS (O), JANA SANGH, BLD, AND SOCIALIST PARTY DECIDED AT MEETING HELD DECEMBER 30 AT GANDHINAGAR TO FORM A JANATA FRONT BLOCK IN BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT. ACCORDING TO THE FREE PRESS JOURNAL, GORAY TOLD NEWSMEN THE DMK, WHICH WAS REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE, WOULD DECIDE JANUARY 2 WHETHER IT WILL JOIN THE BLOCK. GORAY SAID DMK HAS EXTENDED ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BLOCK AND STATED THAT CPM HAD ALSO DECIDED TO SUPPORT IT. THE

FIRST MEETING OF THE BLOCK REPORTEDLY WILL BE HELD  
JANUARY 4 TO ELECT LEADERS IN BOTH HOUSES. SIGNED COURTNEY  
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